

# Please...

**Don't ignore your boat excise tax bill even if your boat has been...**

- ☒ **Sold**
- ☒ **Traded**
- ☒ **Stolen**
- ☒ **Declared a Total Loss**
- ☒ **Junked**

**or if you have...**

- ☒ **Boat moored in another city or town**
- ☒ **Moved boat from Massachusetts**

**or if you are...**

- ☒ **Entitled to an Exemption**

If any of the above situations applies to you, kindly follow the instructions to the left and return this form to the Taxpayer Referral & Assistance Center (TRAC).

## IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

If you have questions about this bill or payment of your boat excise tax, contact the Taxpayer Referral & Assistance Center (TRAC) at (617) 635-4287. The TRAC office is located on the Mezzanine level of City Hall. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM.



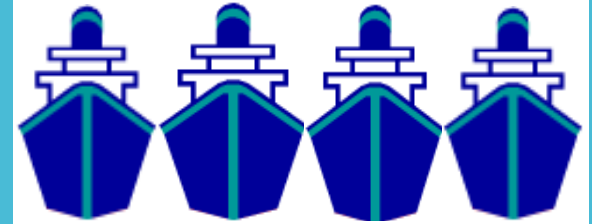
For Information online:  
[www.cityofboston.gov/assessing](http://www.cityofboston.gov/assessing)

Regarding Registration and Cancellation or Status Change for Massachusetts documented boats contact:

Division of Environmental  
Law Enforcement  
251 Causeway Street, Suite 101  
Boston, Massachusetts 02114  
(617) 626-1610

Regarding Registration and Cancellation or Status Change for Federal documented boats contact:

National Vessel Documentation Center  
792 T J Jackson Drive  
Falling Waters, WV 25419  
(Toll Free) (800) 799.8362  
(Main) (304) 271-2400  
(Status Questions) (304) 271-2410



## Boat Excise Tax Bill ABATEMENT FORM

**Questions about this bill or  
abatement of your boat excise tax?**

**Contact:**

**Taxpayer Referral & Assistance Center  
(TRAC) at 617-635-4287**

An Application for Abatement does not stay the collection of the Boat Excise Tax. In order to avoid interest charges and fees, the enclosed excise tax bill must be paid no later than thirty (60) days from the bill's issue date.



**Thomas M. Menino, MAYOR**  
Ronald W. Rakow,  
Commissioner of Assessing

# Important...



## ABATEMENT FORM (All information must be supplied for the bill to be abated.)

### Instructions Regarding the Enclosed Boat Excise Tax Bill

- Fill out the information at right if you wish to apply for an abatement on your excise tax bill. Abatement applications must be filed within three years after the excise is due, or one year after the excise was paid, whichever is later.
- In the event an abatement is granted due to sale, trade, theft, total loss, removal of the boat from the City of Boston, or overvaluation, the amount abated will be refunded to you.
- An Application for Abatement does not stay the collection of the Boat Excise Tax. In order to avoid interest charges and fees, your excise tax bill must be paid within sixty (60) days from the bill's issue date.
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (as shown on bill)  
BILL NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF BILL: \_\_\_\_\_ (as shown on bill)  
PLATE REGISTRATION #: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (as shown on bill)  
CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (if different)  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS: [Home] - (    ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ [Business] - (    ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

### THE BOAT WHICH THE ENCLOSED BILL REPRESENTS HAS BEEN:

Check if applicable Provide a copy of the following documentation:

- ☐ SOLD: Bill of Sale showing date of transfer and name of transferee, **and** Cancelled Registration from the Division of Environmental Law Enforcement OR from the National Vessel Documentation Center
- ☐ TRADED: New Registration Form and Purchase Agreement citing boat as a trade-in
- ☐ STOLEN OR TOTAL LOSS: Insurance Company Settlement Letter **and** Cancelled Registration from the Division of Law Enforcement
- ☐ JUNKED: Receipt from Junkyard and a copy of Cancelled Registration
- ☐ BOAT MOORED IN ANOTHER MASSACHUSETTS CITY OR TOWN: (Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_) Letter from Harbormaster or Paid Excise Bill from Massachusetts City or Town
- ☐ MOVED BOAT FROM MASSACHUSETTS: (Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_) Registration Form from New State or Documentation from the Harbormaster

### THE BOAT, SHIP OR VESSEL WHICH THE ENCLOSED BILL REPRESENTS IS:

- ☐ EXEMPT: (Proof of entitlement to statutory exemption)
- ☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

SIGNATURE OF ASSESSED PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_